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Honorable Christopher M. Alston

6 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
7 **FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE**

8 In Re

Case No. 24-10876 – CMA

9 **Michael Thomas**

10 Debtor(s).

DECLARATION OF LADETRA WOODSON

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14 **Declaration**

15 I, LaDetra Woodson, am Debtor's daughter and do hereby declare the following:

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- 17 1. My father filed a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy petition for Debtor on April 11, 2024.
 - 18 2. After filing the petition but prior to the 341 hearing, Debtor had several strokes.
 - 19 3. He has been moved to different facilities a few times.
 - 20 4. My father would like me to be the power of attorney but it has been a challenge because
 - 21 each time he is moved, he needs to be observed all over again and that can take some
 - 22 time.
 - 23 5. He was moved Friday, August 16, 2024 to a rehab facility in Kent, Washington.
 - 24 6. My father does have understanding but the 3rd stroke effected his cognitive ability.
 - 25 7. Due to the impact on his cognitive ability, he needs someone who can handle his affairs,
 - 26 even though he has understanding.
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1 8. I am hoping to have a power of attorney by next week so I can assist my father with his
2 bankruptcy.

3 9. He would like the case to be kept open in order to avoid a lien on his home so he can sell
4 the home.

5 10. Additionally, the Ditech lawsuit funds are ready to be disbursed and as soon as I have
6 power of attorney we can get any funds to the trustee that are non-exempt.

7 11. I would like to request a little more time in order to be able to obtain the power of
8 attorney and assist my father.

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12 DATED this 20th Day of August, 2024.

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14 /s/ LaDetra Woodson
15 LaDetra Woodson

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17 /s/ Rochelle Shuffield
18 Rochelle Shuffield, WSBA #41591
19 Attorney for Debtor

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